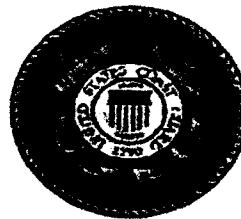
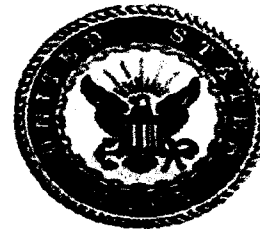
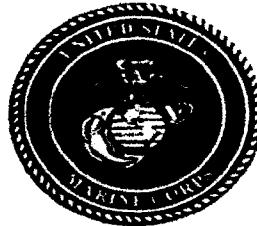
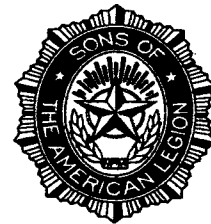


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OCTOBER

- 1st Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 2nd Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 3rd Badger Detachment Meeting 7pm
- 6th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 8th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 10th SAL Meeting 7pm
- 12TH American Legion Riders 9:30am
- 13th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, 40/8
- 14th Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- 15th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
DAV Meeting 7:00pm
- 16th 4th District Meeting 7pm, Food 6:00pm, Post 416
- 17th Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7pm
- 20th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 22nd Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
40/8 Meeting 7pm
- 23rd 4th District Auxiliary Meeting 7pm, Post 416
- 24th GFWC Spaghetti Dinner 4pm – 7:30pm
- 27th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6pm, Post
- 28th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 29th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad

NOVEMBER

- 3RD Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Firing Squad
- 5th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 6th Vietnam Vets Meeting 6:30pm
- 7th Badger Detachment Meeting 7:00pm
- 8th Legion Auxiliary Anniversary Post 416
- 10th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 12th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
- 13th Firing Squad Meeting 7:00pm
- 14th SAL Meeting 7:00pm
- 17th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 19th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
DAV Meeting 7:00pm
- 20th 4th District Meeting Post 120, 7:00pm, 70th & Lapham
- 21st Post & Auxiliary Membership Meeting 7:00pm
- 23rd Pancake Breakfast 8am – Noon, Montage Color Guard
- 24th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 6:00pm, Post
- 25th VFW Meeting 6:30pm
- 26th Bingo in Memorial Hall, 9:45am, Firing Squad
40/8 Meeting 7:00pm

100th BIRTHDAY & MEMBERSHIP DINNER

***Thank you for paying your 2020
Membership dues!***

Please join us for a birthday party to celebrate our
100 years of serving our veterans, our military and their families

If your 2020 dues are paid, you can attend for free. If you would like
to bring a guest, the cost is only \$10 per guest

This is for our entire American Legion Family!!!!

Friday, November 8, 2019
5:30 cocktails (beer & soda provided)
6:00 dinner

*******Reservations due by November 1st*******

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

of Members attending _____ # of guests attending _____ X \$10 = _____

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Commander's Corner

By the time you get this newsletter, the Greendale Veterans Memorial will have been dedicated. Come and look at it. Park your car, walk up to it, and look at it. This includes the kiosk. In a few days this kiosk will be removed to the library for the winter, then returned again to the memorial site when the weather changes.

The third week in October are the fall meetings, both the 4th District and also up in Portage. The last Wednesday in October, at the Oak Creek Post 434, will be Post Everlasting. This usually is a culmination of many vets from each post who have passed. We also honor and remember them here. Then stay afterwards for some good food and togetherness.

This year's Quilt of Honor may be switched to another location because of a larger space and more visibility, so stay tuned for that.

We've got a new system of lights on the outside roof to illuminate all of our flags, and we're considering doing a push button effect to change colors in an accent setting against our outside wall, with the intention of doing an outside mural to put some color on it, and accent our building more. We still are in the planning stages for the eagle and set up for that. We're updating some elements within the display case, and am awaiting pictures for framing.

Membership continues to move forward. We've had several new members transfer in and to you, Welcome. If any of the present membership feels bored, come on down and help out. Some of us need a break, especially for bingo on Tuesday am and Sunday night. Who knows, maybe you'll like it.

A few of you have signed up and returned from DC on the Honor Flight. Glad you made it. To those who haven't gone, you're missing a chance of a lifetime. It's your choice.

Recently, I had an article from another organization come across my desk. I'd like for all of you to read it.

Obituary of Someone Else

We are saddened to learn this week of the death of one our most valued members,

Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of these years, Someone did far more than a normal persons share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, whenever we needed a volunteer, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; Someone Else can work with that group."

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman.

Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it?

Who is going to do the things that Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year, remember – we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

Until next time,

Tim Baranzyk

Firing Squad Captain

We are at the beginning of a new year with our Firing Squad. A Thank You goes out for all your attendance and cooperation, the folks up front, the readers, bugler, and the excellent firing of the squad.

A special note of thanks goes to Dan Baker who has been mentor to me as I accepted the position of Cpt. a few year ago and hope will continue to assist as needed up front

We have some voids as some of our members are snow birds during the winter months as extended vacations in the summer months. That being said Ed King as accepted the position of 2nd Lt., Thank you Ed and you will enhance our folks up front as we perform our services.

Our Best wishes and Prayers for Rick Barrington for a successful recovery after his surgery.

Thanks again and proud to serve as your Captain.

Bob Zolandz



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

LEGION FAMILY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please save the date, December 14th, for our American Legion Family Christmas Party!!! The details will be in the next newsletter and at our General Meeting on October 17th.



President's Corner

Our first meeting was a busy one. We had our members give us updates on convention and got the Spaghetti Dinner details ironed out. Our next meeting is on October 17th at 7pm. We will be doing a project for our veterans at the Zablocki VA, so join us.

Our American Legion Auxiliary 100th Anniversary is on November 10th. We are going to have a celebration to celebrate both the Legion and Auxiliary's 100 years of service to our veterans, the military and their families. See the flyer in this newsletter and make sure that you have your dues paid and send in the reservation.

I was looking back at one of our history books and thought you might be interested to hear what our unit was doing in 1960. Some of our unit meetings were held at a member's home! Later that year they moved to the post home. There were card parties, dances, white elephant sales and dreams of a new Post home in the works. And of course bingo! There will be more in the next newsletter!

Laura Calteux

Membership

Hello Auxiliary Members!

The 2020 membership dues collection is now in full swing. I want to thank all the members who have promptly sent in their dues to me or directly to National. All members should have received a renewal reminder from me in August and a renewal notice from National in September. You will receive your official membership card from me once your payment is received. Please note that we attempt to be very efficient in handling your checks and appreciate your patience. The latest membership report from our State indicates that we are 70% renewed. That is fantastic! We may qualify for a possible prize because we were over 65% by 10/1. Thank you! Please, if you have not renewed, do so as soon as you can. For those of you who have not renewed in 2019, those dues must be paid before we can process 2020 dues.

Lastly, don't forget to join us for dinner on November 8th to celebrate the 100 Anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary. Your dinner is complimentary if your 2020 dues are paid. Come join us!

Carol Stephany

Auxiliary Minutes 9-19-19

Meeting was called to order by President Laura, opening ceremonies proceeded without interruption.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Zagar.

Membership Report – Carol Stephany. We are at 52 paid members with a goal of 113. Please send in your dues if you haven't done so, or you can pay me here tonight. Our membership team is working on calling all of our members to check in with them. We will talk more about that at the next meetings.

Correspondence was read. We had thank you letters from our Badger Girls State delegates and two thank you cards from members for being supportive during their time of grief.

Unfinished business

Spaghetti Dinner – Kathy Baranzyk. She has sign-up sheets for specific areas to work. There are the line, raffles and dessert. You can come Friday to help cook the noodles at 9 am. If you can come at 3pm on Saturday to make sure everything is set up that would be great.

Andrea has to step down as our Chaplain due to her health. We will certainly send her our prayers. Carrie Kleppin will take over for Andrea.

Alexa – Thank You Boxes. We need to come up with a procedure on how we wish to proceed. We have only had two boxes to send out so far. Ideas of where

we could send thank you boxes are, Tiny Houses which will be opening on the North Side of town. We will discuss at our October meeting.

Jackie Tamsett made Christmas cards and they will be sent around to our members to sign and then we will finish signing them at our October meeting.

Kathy Baranzyk discussed our unit hosting another Leadership Training. We will discuss in October

Kathy Zagar made a motion to cover the cost of members that want to attend and ALA In The Know. It was seconded by Carla and passed.

Carol brought up working for bingo. We need help! She proceeded to explain what we do for the kitchen and bar.

We adjourned at 8:10pm

Laura Calteux

Newsletter articles are due to Laura Calteux by October 22nd. Please send via email to: lauracalteux@yahoo.com



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



The parents of Angeline Terry met SAL Commander Dave Bauer at July's meeting where their daughter received her scholarship check. The scholarship was in the honor of Vince Weidel and Paul White who were leaders of The American Legion Post 416.

Angeline is a recent Greendale High School graduate and plans to attend the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul Minnesota to pursue a major in journalism and communications.

VIPER RIDES AGAIN

According to Rob Preuss, the group motorcycle Viper Rides will start from Oak Creek VFW Post Aug. 18 using the code name "Tailgunner."

The activity is a way for veterans who are visually impaired or physically handicapped in a way that prevents them from driving a motorcycle. Tailgunner is used to call guest passengers for the ride.

**GREENDALE VETERANS MEMORIAL
APPLICATION FOR KIOSK SUBMITTAL**

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Address, Phone, Email of person submitting this form:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Person for the kiosk: _____

Branch of the Service(s): _____

Dates Served: _____

Rank/rating: _____

War(s)/Conflicts/Battles (If applicable): _____

Tell story about him/her (150 to 200 word limit please-attach additional sheet if necessary)

Is picture of veteran/service person included? Circle: Yes or No

(Pictures cannot be returned – DO NOT SEND/GIVE original photos)

What is the Greendale Connection? (Example: I graduated from Greendale High School in 1992.)

Please submit to: Gr. Vets. Mem. Comm. – c/o Am. Legion Post 416 – 6351 W. Grange Ave. –
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